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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1872.

Auctions.

422 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872,

further notice.

五拜禮 號一月三英

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

### Arrivals.

Feb. 28, Write, Brit. sh., 800, H. W. Browne, Shanghai 23rd Feb., 18,535 piculs Rice. -GILMAN & Co. Feb. 28, APENBADE, North Ger. bk., 315, G.

Davidsen, Bangkok 29th Feb., 7,500 pienis Rico.—Wm. Pustau & Co. Feb. 29, NIL DESPERANDUM, Brit. bg., 157. E. Tonner, Salgon 5th Feb., 3,800 piculs Rice.—Chinese.

Feb. 29, Venus, Brit. str., 928, Crowell, Canton 29th February, General.—Aya. HEARD & Co.

Feb. 29, Kwang-Tung, Brit. str., 491, Pitman, Cauton 29th Feb., General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Feb. 29, Lenois, French steam-corvette, 496, Lerval, Swatow 28th February. Feb. 29, Cominne, Brit. bk., 395, Leidman, Bangkok 20th January, 9,200 piculs Rice.-WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Feb. 29, Palma, North Ger. bk., 287, Jager, Saigon 2nd February, 6,700 piculs Rice. —Siemsben & Co. Feb. 29, Sin Nanzing, Brit. str., 722, Drage. Canton February 29th, General, -JAR-

dine, Matreson & Co. Teb. 29. MARQUIS OF ARGYLE, Brit. sh., 555. McKeon, Saigon 2nd February, 10,000 piculs Rice.—Rozario & Co.

# Departures.

Feb. 29, ALPHEE, str., for Saigon and Mar-Feb. 29, SEDAN, str., for Shanghai. Feb. 29, Sunshine, str., for Amoy & Shang-

Feb. 29 SHAFTESBUEY, str., for Shanghai. Feb. 29, Kiushu, str., for Shanghai. Feb. 29, POTUMAC, for Whampoa. Feb. 29. WYLO, for Whampoa. Mch. 1, H.M.S. Opossom, for a Cruise.

### Ul<del>c</del>arances.

AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 29TH FEBRUARY. Mai-loong, str., for Swatow. Moonlight, for Baugkok. Wyle, for Whampon.

Aiushu, str., for Shanghai. Sunshine, str., for Amoy and Shanghai. Sedan, str., for Shanghai. Sin Nanzing, str., for Shanghai.

### Passengers.

Per Alphee, str., for Saigon, &c.,— For Saigon.—Mr. Ribeiro and 150 Chinese. For Singapore, -- Hon. J. W. Birch and servant, Mesers. R. M. Hay and Dyksmann. For Port Said, -Mr. Julius Menke and Capt.

For Marseillet.-Mr. and Mrs. Lammert, 3 infants and servant, and Mr. H. E. Brow.

# Reports.

The North German bark Palma reports left Saigon on 2nd February, had the first three days strong N.E. monsoon: after which fine weather to Luzon Coast ; from thence strong N.E. monsoon till arrival.

The British ship Marquis of Argyla reports left Saigon on 2nd February, bad moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout the pas-The British ship Wylo reports left Shanghai

on 23rd February, had light N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout.

· The British brig Nil Desperandum reports left Saigon on 5th February, bad strong monsoon the first part of passage, the middle part moderate, and the latter part strong winds

The North German bark Apenrade reports 1 left Bangkok on 29th January, had light winds SUBSCRIBEDCAPITAL-5,000,000ofDollars. down the Gulf, and fine weather to Pulo Obi; from thence to 19th February, strong Northerly winds and heavy sea after which light monsoon till arrival.

The British bark Corinne reports left W. H. Forbes, Reg. Bangkok 20th January, down the Gulf had fine A. Joost, Esq. wanther to Pulo Ohi then strong N N El winds Wm. Lemann, Esq. weather to Pulo Obi, then strong N.N.E. winds and very heavy sea, ship pitching heavily, to Pulo Tute; then fine weather to Borneo, had on the coast fine weather, from thence had strong N.E. monsoon and head sea, which lasted four days to the N. of Shoals, then fine weather two days, after which strong N.N.E. winds and heavy sea to Palawan, on February 8th. Then light winds for five days, then fine weather to Luzon Coast, wind at N.E. by E. From Poin Dile, 26th February, had strong N.E. monsoon per cent. per annum on the daily balance. and heavy sea, ship heaving heavily till arrival.

# Auction Sale To-day.

W. K. HUGHES: T-Cloths.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPO'A DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NUTICE.

HHE Directors have appointed Mr. R. Dun. 17 10621 sence of the undersigned. By Order of the Board.

G. N. MINTO, Secretary. 1m 3°8 Hongkon 2, 27th February, 1872.

THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOW COMPANY, LIMITED. /INHE FOURTH CALL of TWENTY FIVE

L DOLLARS per Share on the Shares of fifteenth day of March, 1872, at the Hongkong | quested to apply for Warrants, and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where Receipts will be granted for the same. Interest at the rate of (12) Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all Calle un-paid on the 15th day of March, 1872. . -N. B. DENNYS. Acting Secretary.

32d 407 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

RRANGEMENTS having been made for A the conveyance of Cargo via London to New York, transhipping to steamers of the THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas North German Lloyd Company, at Southampton. We are now prepared to take Cargo on the John Joseph Tidd. Ocean Steamship Company line for New York.
For further particulars, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

tf 207 Hongkong, 30th January, 1872.

JUST LANDED. Ladies' BOOTS, at moderate prices. AYRES & Co. 9 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

FOR SALE. GENUINE OLD Medal CHOCOLATE DE SANTE VANILLE, in Boxes of 12 lbs. nett. HARTWIG & VOCEL, DRESDEN. At J. C. KRUSE'S No. 10, Queen's Road t! 232 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872.

FOR SALE. GENUINE RUFFES DU FERIGARD, Bre preparted to accept Marine Risks at our-VVE. R. DINANT, NANTES, At J. C. KRUSE'S No. 10, Queen's Road, No. 10,-

ti 233 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872.

# Banks.

CAPITAL—Tls. 2,500,000, in 25,000 Shares of Tis. 100 cach;

THE BANK OF CHINA.

Tls. 25 per Share payable on allotment, and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every

call: WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tls. 5,000,000.

Provisional Committee. O. C. BEHN, Esq., Mesers. W. Pustan & Co.

FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE, Esq., Mesars, Framjee Hormusjee & Co. A, A. HAYES, JR., Esq., Messrs, Olyphant & Co.

C. J. King, Esq., Mesers, Chapman, King & Co. R. W. LITTLE, Esq., Messrs. Little & Co.

J. A. MAITLAND, Esq., Messrs. Thorne Brothers & Co. D. REID. Esq., Messra. Reid & Co.

Standina Counsel. R. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrister-at Law. Becretary to the Provisional Committee.

JAMES GILFILLAN, ESQ. TT is proposed to establish in Shanghai L n Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the ad-

ditional facilities which such an institution will afford to the large local, coasting, and foreign trade which centres in this port. The great extension of steam communication both by sea and river, and the creation of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local Bank was founded, have greatly added to the importance of Shanghai, until it has become the great depot or distributing point for the trade of Northern and Central China; but, while it seems desirable that Shanghai should be the head-quarters of the new Bank, and its direction on the spot where the principal

interests are involved, a local Committee

will be formed in Hongkong for the promotion of the undertaking there. The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; many influential native merchants have already come forward as active promoters and supporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a very valuable constituency from Chinese

The legal constitution of the Bank is engaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understood that no Shares will be alloted, nor will operations be commenced until the nedesarry arrangements have been completed, when further information will be laid before intending Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited, until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary.

By order of the Provisional Committee. J. GILFILLAN.

Shanghai, 17th January, 1872. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Court of Directors:— Chairman—T. PYKE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Melchere, Raq. Julius Menke, Esq. G. F. Weller, Keg.

Managere:-Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager. Shanghai-David MoLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Credits-granted on approved Securities, and

every description of Banking and Exchange tracy. ousiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia America. Ohina and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Boad East. Hongkong, 16th February, 1872, CAN as Acting-Secretary during the ab- HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the balf-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per will please forward their names to him, care of paid up Share of \$125, and \$6 per Share on the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Road. which \$100 have been paid, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices the above named Company, is payable on the of the Corporation, where Shareholders are re-

> By order of the Board of Directors. Chief Manager. tf 312 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

BUILDINGS, LONDON. Lane, London, and its Branches.

Secretary. JOSEPH ANGUS. URING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and

Loss Account will be made up, showing the GOOD assortment of Gentlemen's and results of the business, due provision being plete, with Cues, &c. Apply to made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profits will first be paid an additional 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, making, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent. to the Shareholders. Before any further division of Profits takes

> divided amongst those Insurers out of whose and tonic qualities. business Profits have been made during the The undersigned, baying been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama rent rates.

GILMAN & Co.. Agents. Shipping supplied on most reasonable Torms.

Sm 65] tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

### Intimation.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STHAMBOAT COMPANY; LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARDHOLDERS

THE Dividend, at the rate of 16 per cent. per L. unnum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable at the Hongrone AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION OR and after THURSDAY next, the 18th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office-

of the Company for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents tf. 114 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPO'A DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending A 31st December, 1871, at the rate of Six per cent, per annum, will be payable at the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANK on and after MONDAY, the 19th instant. Dividend Warrants must be obtained from the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Club Chambers.

G. N. MINTO. 304 313 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

By order,

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the lst and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will. from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :-Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to

NOTICE.

the net amount of premis contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Oc., General Agents tf 314 Hongkong, 16th Fobruary, 1872: NOTICE TO MARINERS.

RED BUOY has been placed in four A lathoms of water, 20 feet N.W. of the Wyoming-rock, Steamers or Vessels may approach close to this buoy when turning or dropping, but cannot pass inside between it and Botifurhs-rock.

J. S. HALSEY, Harbor-Master. Swatow, February 5th, 1872. ⊺lm 265 THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE

OF LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed on Friday, the 1st March, in consequence of Agents of the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents, 4, Prana. tf 1569 Hongkong, 26th August, 1870. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LlMITED).

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE EIGHT Months ending 81st December, 1871.

before the let March next, a List of their Con. PRUNES, RAISINS, CURRANTS, TAPIOtributions for the year ending 31st December, CA. Pearl BARLEY, MACCARONI, BLOA-187 , in order that the distribution of 384 per cent. of the nett profits reserved for Contributors may be ascertained. returns above described, their Accounts will be Boar's flead TRUFFE, Galatius TRUFFE, [212] made up in conformity with the Books of the PATE DE FOIE TRUFFE, Julienne SOUP

By order. OLYPHANT & Co. General Agents. tf 31/ Honekong, 4th January, 1872.

TANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of BOKER'S BITTERS in China-and purchasers are warned to beware of Spurious imitations. tf 52 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872.

> PUBLICATIONS. THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

REGINA v. ABDOOL MOUSSA AND NOOR MAHOMED CAMISSA.

NYOW READY, in pamphlet form, a full Report of the above trial, with the recent Articles that appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press and the China Mail relating thereto, and some of the evidence taken before the CHIEF-JUSTICE in the Bankruptey matter of ABDOOL BAHMAN JAMAL, and at the Magis-

Price 50 cents.

 $oldsymbol{H}$ ong $oldsymbol{k}$ ong $oldsymbol{u}$ Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Bombau-Messrs. CHESSON & WOODHALL, Booksellers,

Mesers. DORABJEE JUMSETJRE & Co., Book. tf 234 Hongkong 2nd February, 1872. SINGING CLASSES.

T ADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING OLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER,

Those desirous of forming a GLEE and MADRIGAL CLASS, will be good enough to do likewise. Both the above classes will commence in the arst week of February. Terms on application. tf 173 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872 E. H. HANDLEY.

AND SHIP PLUMBER COPPER SMITH. BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER. (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY), 70 F, Praya West, Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores.

HONGKONG. (Sent. 45 FUR BALE. CAVITE CHEROOTS AND HOICE CIGARS.

H. COHEN. tf 368 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1872.

PHAETON, last American etyle, with India Bubber Springs, complete. A pair of Java PONIES. An American BILLIARD TABLE, com-LANE, CRAWFORD & .Co.

tf 1916 Hongkong, 7th November, 1871.

FOR SALE. Just landed, ex " Disscuren," via Hamburg. Aromatic Angostura BITTERS, parti. thereon, situated in Market Street, Taiping. place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, cularly adapted and appropriate for Tropical shan. say, 25 per cent. of the residue, will be rateably climates, and is recommended for its aroma

> MARQUES & Co., Queen's Road. tf 379 Hongkong, 26th February, 1872. COLLINS U. SHIP CHANDLER, TARU.

Burd's Lane. FOR SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1872, at Noon, on the premises,-SMALL Invoice of Teod-Meinhard's as Inland Lot No. 406, with the Five Houses For further particulars, apply to the under-

TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the purchase

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave been in-HORSE AND PUNY AUCTION, &c. A structed to withdraw the advertisement of Mr. C. A. SAINT's Furniture Auction for this day, and to POSTPONE the sale until Queon's Road, TO MORROW.

the 2nd March, 1872, at noon -PUBLIC AUGTION. The Rucing Ponies MOKEANA." THE Undersigned has received instructions " EIGHT FOURS." to sell by Public Auction.

THIS DAY the 1st March, at noon. At the Godowns of Messrs. Russell & Co.,-About 31 Bales, each containing 50 pieces and very fast. 7 lbs. Mexican T-CLOTHS. Ex " Caroline Coventry."

(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water). TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. W. K. HUGHES. 393 Hongkong, 28th February, 1872.

PUBLIC AUOTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc- cheser's risk on the fall of the hammer. L tion.

TO-MORROW. the 2nd March, 1872, at 2 P.M., At hie Sales' Rooms, Queen's Road,-An assertment of Japanese LACQUERED WARE, BRONZES, &c., comprising CA-BINETS, Work BOXES, Glove BOXES TEAPOYS, Tea BOXES Cigar BOXES Jewellery BOXES, DESKS, TRAYS, Bread BASKETS, Bronze VASES, and ORNA

MENTS. A small Invoice of New BOOKS. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All-Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. 408 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872.

PUBLIC ADOTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, if not previously disposed of by pri-

vate sale, on MONDAYthe 4th March, 1-72, at 11 o'clock A.M. On Board.

The British 3-masted Schooner "LOUISA! of 245 Tons Register, with all her Tackle and Apparel, as she now lies in this barbour. TERMS OF SALE. Que-third part of the purchase money to be paid after full of the hammer. the remainder after completed transfer; vesse at purchasers' risk after sale.

Further particulars may be had at the Ano-386 Hongkong, 27th February, 1872. I ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. not being able to have their regular Weekly Auction. having a Furniture Sale on that day, will hold a Sale in their Auction Rooms, Queen's Road

405 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE,

on MONDAY, the 4th March, 1872 and moon.

T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales' Rooms, Queen's Road, on the 4th March, 1872, at noon,— An Invoice of Coward's PICKLES, SAUCES. MAREHOLDERS in the above Company VINEGAR, Salad OIL, CAPERS, OLIVES are requested to hand to the undersigned, Tart FRUITS, MUSTARD, JAMS, JELLIES,

TERS, HAMS, CHEESE, &c. An Assortment of French PRESERVES Should any Shareholders fail to make the consisting of Woodcock TRUFFE, Wild SARDINES, ARTICHOKES, ASPARAGUS CEPES A LA PROVENCALE, CARROTS,

CELERY, Hare LIVET, Roast TURKEY, &c. PERFUMERY Assorted ESSENCE OF ROSES, Oil of ROSES, Golden OIL, Lavender WATER, Milk of ROSES. Bear's GREASE Jamaica POMATUM, Toilet SOAP, Seidlitz POWDERS.

An assortment of WINES, BARSAC, LA-MALQUE ST. EMELION, CHARTREUSE ANISETTE; CURACOA, MARSALA, FRON

TIGNAU, CHAMPAGNE. 140 pairs BLANKETS, damaged, A Small Invoice of AMERICAN CLOCKS TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

406 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

TITHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Anotion on WEDNESDAY.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, known as Inlend Lot No. 583, with the Eight Houses thereon, situated between First and Second Streets, Sayingpoon. For further particulars, apply to the Under-

TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer. and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser

from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 364 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of March, 1872, at Noon, on the Premises .-

By order of the Mortgagee, under a power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated between Upper Station and Pound Streets, Taipingshan, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 599, together with the SIX HOUSES erected thereon. For further particulars, apply to the Under-

TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the purchase Money to be paid on the full of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the rick No. 9,768, 1 Needle BIFLE, by F. of the purchaser from the full of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionen.

392 Hongkong, 28th February, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, known

money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

# Auctions.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Room,

A Brown PONY, quiet in Saddle and Har-A Brown Canton PONY, quiet under Saddle

A China Pony, "QUIEN SABE."

A Chestnut Australian Gelding, "SANDY, 6 years old, has been regularly driven for the past year, and go a well under the saddle, im-ported from the Colonies in February, 1871. TERMS OF SALE.-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-417 Hongkopg, 1st March, 1872.

> PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

YRES & Co. will sell by Public Auction

the 4th March, 1872, at their Sales' Rooms, Queen's Rond, at 11 A.M.,-MISCELLANEOUS GOODS. An Invoice of Office, Copying and Printing

For account of the concerned, 15 Cases B. F. MATCHES. 20 SARSAPARILLA. All more or less Damaged by White Ants. 424 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

SALM OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. FIRE Undersigned has received instructions Leto sell by Public Anction, on

the 7th March next, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

At the residence of GREGORIO JOSE RIBETRO. Esq., Captain, R.N., who is about to leave with his family for Lisbon, — The whole of his very elegant HOUSEHOLD fo EFFECTS, consisting of Magnificent Drawing will be, room, Bed-room, Dising, and other rooms FURNITURE. Full particulars will be given in the cata-

logue, which will be issued in due time. J. DA SILVA, 337 Macao, 26th February, 1872. SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re-

As ceived instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1872, at Noon. At the Residence of G. R. LAMMERT, Esq., Carlton Terrace, Queen's Boad East .-The whole of the Flegant English-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Drawing and Bed-rooms SUITES, PIANO. WATER COLOURS OIL PAINTINGS

PLATED, CROCKERY, and GLASS WARE &c., &c., &c. Oatnlogue will be circulated previous to the 423 Hongkong, 1st March, 1873.

L to sell by Public Auction, on

Premises -By order of the Mortgagee, under a power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage, -. Buildings, and registered in the Land Office as the SIX LARGE HOUSES erected thereon,

of the Purchaser from the fall of the hummer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

391 Hongkong, 28th February, 1872 SALE OF MACHINERY.

the 15th March, 1872, at 11 o'clock A.M., -1 Horizontal : team ENGINE, 10-Inch Cy. linder, and 2 fout Stroke, with BOILER, com. 1 Centrifugal PUMP, with Foot Valve and Driving Pulley, and 1 Inch Suction and Deli

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1872-73. CIEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned at or before noon on MONDAY, the 4th proximo, from persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following Articles for the use of the Naval Department, for the year 1872.73, viz :-

Fresh Beel. Raicina. Vegetubles. Water. Sugar, Soft Bread. Biscuit. Printed forms of Tender, and further particulars, can be obtained at the Naval Store.

keeper's Office. RICHARD F. HAWKE, Naval Accountant Actino Storekeeper.

viz. :--No. 5,824, I double barrelled Lefaucheux GUN, .12 bore; ,, 5,800,1 ,, 5,832, 1 do.; ., 5,872, 1 do. Central Fire GUN; 12 bore; By J. Webley & Sons, London;

having been stolen on the night of the 5th ING CORPORATION. instant from our premises, a REWARD of THIRTY DOLLARS is hereby offered to any person or persons, who that day. shall assist in the recovery of the stolen pro-

At the same time, the public is warned

against purchasing the said Arms.

WM. SOHMIDT & Co., Gurmakers, Queen's Road. tf 267 Hongkong, 7th February, 1872. CARRIAGES FOR THE RACES. Just arrived from England.

1 SOCIABLE Do. 1 WAGONETTE.

# Intimations.

GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), MARCH 2nd, RAND MID DAY PERFORMANCE. Doors open at 2 o'clock, commence

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING. SHADWELL, C.B., CAPT, AUTHUR AND THE MARCH 2nd, 1872. OFFICERS OF H.M. FLAG-SHIP "IRON DUKE." ANOTHER PRODUCTION. The equestrian drama of "TURPIN'S RIDE TO YORK." In which will be introduced the highly trained

"BLACK BESS." ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. F. H. POLLOCK,

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. 1872, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Hongkong and United Clubs, or to the undersigned, by whom also Donations and Prizes for the encouragement of the Sports will be thank-

413 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

fully received.

The 18 lb. Shot, 16 lb. Hammer, and Jump. only shew, but will explain to the Audience ing Poles, can be obtained for practice on the how a number of Excellent Parlour Illusions Cricket Ground every evening, on application cambe done. to the Cricket attendant. tf. 317 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

CHINA SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH

COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBMARINE CABLE BETWEEN HONGRONG. SAIGON. AND SINGAPORE.

REDUCTION of rates to EUROPE. By direct Submarine route VIA SUEZ.

N and after the 1st March next, the rates

for telegrams of TWENTY WORDS Hongkong to Europe.....\$21.50.

Further information can be obtained at the Company's Offices, Burd's Lane. By order,

J. J. C. GAVEY, Superintendeni. Burd's Lane. Hongkong, 26th February, 1872. [1w 376]

NOTICE. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

as heretofore on the paid-up capital the profits undersigned will not be responsible for debts of the Company to be divisible as follows from contracted or transactions entered into by the the 1st day of January, 1872: two-thirds there- late proprietors. All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, of to be divided pro-rate by way of bonus situated in Hollywood Road, near the Oircular amongst all contributors, as well non-shareholders as shareholders, according to the amount Inland Lots No. 212 and 212 A, together with of premis contributed by each; the remaining third to be set apart to form the Reserve Fund, For further particulars, apply to the Under Juntil the same shall amount to \$300,000. When such Fund shall have been accumulated, the transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by piration of the Company the Reserve Fund to the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk be divided in like manner as the Capital

> 2ndly.—Annual general meetings instead of HALL," Queen's Road, No. 37. half-yearly meetings to be in future beld by the 3rdly.-The sanction of one-third only instead of one-half of the entire body of Shareholders to be necessary in order to alter the regulations of the Company. 4thly.-Fourteen instead of Twenty-one days'

notice to be necessary in calling confirmatory

to the number of shares held by each.

meetings of Shareholders. By order, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agonts. Hongkong, 31st January, 1872.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders, will be held at the regis. tered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99. Praya. Victoria Hongkong, on SATURDA the 13th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock M., for the purpose of confirming such special Resolutions as may be pussed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March,

Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

By Order.

with a list of Promis contributed by them during the year ended 31st October last, for the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved IA. Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shang-[857] for the contributors to the Company AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 2m 184 Hongkong, 19th January, 1872.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company

are requested to furnish the undersioned

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that

THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY

in accordance, with the 38th Clause of the

Articles of Association of the Company, the

per share is payable on the Slat December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,

SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA. Successor to Rodmond Gibbons & Co., Sole Agents for : Winohester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake

By order,

11y 589 April 6 DENT & CO.'S ESTATE. FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent, A on all Chaims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their

## Intimation.

CITY HALL. MR. ROBERT HELLER'S SIXTH NIGHT. MIHIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1872. GRAND NAVAL NIGHT NDER THE PATRONAGE OF VICE-ADMIRAL

PART 1ST.—WONDERS. 1. -The Cabilistic Clock; 2.-The Aerial Bell; 3.—Impossible Medicines; 4.—The Silver Rings; 5.—The Murvellous Orange Tree; 6.— Lucifer's Punch Bowl. PART 2ND .-- MUSIC.

Mr. HELLER will perform on his Grand Pinnoforte-1.-Three Songs without Words, (LIEDER OHNE WORTE), -Mendelssohn, 2.—Tarantella (by Request). 3.—Home, Sweet Home-Thalburg.PART 3RD.—MYSTERY.

SUPERNATURAL VISION. How unac THESE Sports will be held on the Cricket | countably strange is the working of this Mys-Ground on SATURDAY, 9th Murch, terious and Incredible Performance by Miss HELLER "It is Ventriloguism?" "It is Mes-Entries can be made on the lists lying at the | merism?" "It is Clairvoyance?" COME AND SEE. PART 4TH.—EXPLANATORY. A Novel and Interesting Feature, entitled

PARLOUR MAGIC. Mr. HELLER will not

ON SATURDAY NIGHT AN ENTIRE CHANGE MR. HELLER'S FOURTH PROGRAMME. A Plun of the Seuts at Messrs. LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.'s, where Chairs can be secured

every day, from 10 till 5. Front Chairs (numbered),......\$2 00. Back Chairs, 1:00. Doors open at 8.30 P.M., to commence at 9

All business communications to be addressed J. W. SMITH. Manager, at Lane, Crawford & Co.'s. 410 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872. FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL. THE O. S. S. Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched on or about 4th March. For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 4d 415 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

FOR MANILA.

" GLAUOUS."

"VILLA DE RIVADAVIA." Captain Oluguirel, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will be shortly deapatched for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

tf 416 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872

FOR SALE

BRANDAO & Co.

THE Spanish Brig

EAL CAVITE CHEROOTS, 2d Costados. Superior Manila CIGARS, 2d Habanes. REMEDIOS & Co. 1m 412 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. N the first moon of the Chinese year, Sun-On-Loone, piece goods shop, was A N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING | closed by its late proprietors, LEE SIN CHOW, A of Shareholders will be held at the regis- CHOY YEW SHUN, CHIANG CHING To, and tered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99, others, who sold and transfered the business, Prays, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, stock-in-trade, and good-will to the underthe 23rd day of March, 1879, at 3.30 o'clook signed. All accounts will be settled between P.M., for the purpose of passing certain special them on the 5th inst. And the business is THE Undersigned has received instructions Resolutions making the following changes in bereafter carried on by the undersigned under the Regulations of the Company, that is to the name SUN-ON-LOONG YEE KEE. The interests of LES SIN CHOW and other late pro-Istly.—Subject to the payment of Interest prictors in shop cease from this date. The

> E YEE TONG. 7d 414 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. ATANILA HARDWOOD,

tf 418 Hongkong, 1st Warch, 1872.

FOR SALE.

MEDICAL HALL.

F. PEIL.

THE undersigned begs to intimate that Mr. I THEOPHIL KOFFER, the late Manager of the above establishment, is from and after this amongst Shareholders generally, in proportion date the sole Proprietor of the Dispensary, known under the name of "THE MEDICAL

> Mr. Theophil Koffer. D. W. KAUFFMANN. 3m 419 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

MEDICAL HALL. GERMAN DISPENSARY. WITH reference to the above advertise. ment, the undersigned begs to solicit. bis services to the public, and hopes that by strict adherence to any business entrusted

CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. NTOTICE is bereby given, that an EXTRA. \_ORD\_NARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 6, Nankin Road, Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the 2nd April next, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of passing certain proposed alterations in Clause 92 of the Deed of Settlement, providing for a return, subject to the payment of interest on the paidup Capital, of Two-Thirds of the Annual Profits, rateably to all contributors of business.

W. SCHMIDT, ti 384 Shanghai, 20th February, 1872. WANTED. SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or hai or Yokohama preferable, by one who has great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good General Agents, hand, and can undertake corresponding on bu-

> tf. 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE. Von Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. GLAUCUS, FROM LIVERPOOL.

> 5d 385 Hongkong, 27th February, 1872. IME following Cargo have been landed and stored at the M. M. Oe.'s Godown, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. (No Fire

> > Ex S. S. " Peiho."

Ex S. S. " Alphee," A. CONIL.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

Ex S. S. "Meikong."

Principal Agent.

2097 Honokong, 5th December, 1871.

Samples. AP, I, I box Samples. ON J (in diamond), 22 bales Waste,

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

J. M. ARMSTRONG, 365 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872.

FUBLIC AUCTION. the 11th day of March, 1872, at Noon, on the

TERMS OF SAIR.—One-half of the Purchase said one-third to be applied as dividend amongst money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the Shareholders generally according to the and the balance on completion of the deed of number of shares held by each. At the ex-

T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to offer by Public Auction, at Victoria Foundry, Spring Gardens, on

TERMS OF SALE, —Cash before delivery in the 6th day of March, 1872, at Noon, on the Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lots with all faults and errors of descriptions, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 421 - Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

very Hose.

H. M.'s Naval Yard. Hongkong, 21st February, 1872. \$30 REWARD. TOHE UNDERMENTIONED ARMS

Dreyse, Sommerda : , 10.127, 1 Needle OARBINE, do.:

PARK PHAETON, with Turn-over Seat. with Rumble. ≇ 1 10ô. 1 Do. 1 PARISIAN PHAETON, Do.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf. 293 Hongkong, 18th February, 1872.

Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle Safety Fuse.

> Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day of August next. tf 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

All outstanding accounts will be settled by

to his care, he may earn a share of the confidence bitherto engaged by the above establish-

Sm 420 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

THEOPHIL KOFFER.

whether Shareholders or not, and for placing the remaining One Third to the Reserve Fund.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ainess matters. Apply to E. V. C., care of the Editor of the Daily Press.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the undersigned not later than the 2nd the undersigned not later than the 2nd March, for shipment per Ajax.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Insurances have been effected on the following.) Ez S. S. " Donnai." A A, 415, I case, addressed August Atgar: W & R (in double triangle,) 850/899, I parcel

E H, 250/51, 2 cases Merchandise.

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lic Church on the let March, at 4.30 P.M. Friends are requested to attend.

GOUVEA. Funeral will take place from Catho-

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commonced on Thursday morning at 9.55, and the last messengers left the office at 10.16.

The Parly

Hongkong, March 1st, 1872. WE extract from the Pall Mall Gazette an lude. Can anyone desire a more convincing article upon the China question, which is proof that we are not a community of milkcertainly the most remarkable review of the and-water taste in musical matters? His Exsubject which has hitherto appeared in any paper. Mr. HART, the recognised adviser of the Chinese Government, who has always shown himself a zealous supporter of their interests, so far as he could understand them, absolutely necessary for the Chinese to make Weber's Overture to "Euryanthe," arranged some move in the direction of progress, gave them some very practical and outspoken advice as to the desirability of their yielding at least to a reasonable extent, to the demands which were being made by foreign nations for more extended intercourse and improved international relations. A contributor to the Pall Mall, however, actuated by a desire | Concerto was such as to justify the best | for two months. for Chinese welfare far in excess of that anticipations formed of it. The piano-forte which their recognised adviser feels for them, part of this Concerto, is undoubtedly a little steps forward and reproves Mr. HART for difficult, and this explains the fact that counselling the Chinese to be a little less ob. the piano was brought into rather too great structive than they have been hitherto. This prominence, which somewhat marred the effect is a very peculiar incident; as one would of the viola and violoncello placed at the back certainly imagine the desire for maintaining matters, as they are in China, would hardly go so far with anyone as to induce him to take the trouble to reprove the adviser of the treats of the same sort. We understand Imperial Government for recommending that a Philharmonic Society, is either formed, them to advance at all events to some extent. or in processof formation, in the German Club, despatches, heard his remarks in speeches in Hongkong and elsewhere, and read through the testimony which he gave before points so peculiarly his own, such as can searcely leave a doubt of the source from which the arguments have emanated. The

It is of course difficult, and often useless, to and assuredly we only echo the feeling of every speculate as to who may be the author of an lover of music in the Colony, when we say that anonymous contribution to a journal; but we wish it every encouragement and every sucany one who has perused Sir R. Alcock's cess. The next instrumental performance was the Select Committee of the House of Com- loncello solo from a Sonata of Mendelssohn mons, must at once perceive very strong in- was very artistically played, and was deservedternal evidence of his being the author of the ly applauded. But the gem of the Concert article under notice. All Sir RUTHERFORD's was the exquisite Quartett for Harp, Violin, pet misrepresentations are carefully reproduced, and an intimacy is displayed with old, old stories of the injustice of the Hongof the "wise saws of modern instances," embodied in memorials—are reproduced almost in the very words of Sir RUTHERFORD, oftrepeated, as often refuted; but are now once more brought forward. It can be only useless Gounod and in the mind of Buch. to reiterate the palpable refutations of the statements which are made. The merchants The song of the evening was of course Linda's RUTHERFORD's own statements, threatened to Hongkong because they were certain that a it would be only wearisome to go over the well worn ground. The notion that foreignregard at all events to commercial and varied, and the fine voices of general relations will find that it is members gave an effect to each piece, which is nothing more than is conceded by The concluding "Jagdlied" is a fine piece of all civilized countries. The whole quest writing. The device of giving an air to one of tion turns upon whether the demands the middle parts and a staccate accompaniment hypocrisy and fair-speaking peculiar to the other voices is old enough, but it has involved in base conspiracies, offered to not often been carried out so successfully as in in the article, the ruling men in Peking are the song under notice." sufficiently intelligent to know that submisseem that these enlightened officials have yet junction with the vocal ones which are guaran- cumstances having been detailed in his next adiscovered that submission to reasonable if it only did half as well as last night's instru- matically with the entire question. But note,

ends. To judge from what Sir RUTHERFORD repeatedly declared as to the retrogressiveness of the Pekin Authorities, who he told us would absolutely yield to no demand for progress, however fair, except it were backed by force, is sufficient to show that there is no very great likelihood of Mr. HART's recommendations in favour of progress being followed to an alarming extent: To some have had evidence in the decision recently arrived at regarding the transit dues; and it may possibly be painful to the ex-Minsster to see things done now with case which he had proved in the most elaborate dispatches to be utter impossibilities. But we imagine most people will fail to see any likelihood of danger arising at the present time from the Chinese being induced by Mr. HART to enter upon too advanced and too progressive

The P. & O. steamer Ellora, with the nex inward mail, left Singapore at daylight yesterday morning.

This evening Mr. Heller's performance, in which a number of new feats are announced, is to be under the patronage of Admiral Shadwell. Captain Arthur and the officers of the Iron Duke. We notice that part of the plane-Torte performance is to consist of some of Mondelssohn's Lieder Ohne Worte.

A general parade of the Fire Brigade was held. vernor was present. The large steam fire engine for the first time was taken to Hollywood Road and Caine Road. Great caution had to be exercised in taking it down hill again, cspecially at the Hollywood Road end, by the British Hotel. His Excellency watched the movements with evident antisfaction.

THE AMATEUR CONCERT:

The Concert last night in aid of the foud for

the Catholic Church was one of the most

delightful musical entertainments ever given At Hongkong, on the 29th February, M. A. in Hongkong. If any one had a remaining doubt as to the appreciation of music of the highest order by the Hongkong public, that received. First of all, the room was crowded. The community, who in the opinion of a few people delight only in music of the "popular" everyone knew would consist solely of the best music. Moreover, the one piece which was followed more enthusiastically than all the others by the plaudits of a delighted audience was—will it be believed?—Bach's first Precellency Sir Richard MacDonnell, as well as the United States, French, Russian, and British Admirals, was present at the Concert, and the large assemblage of naval, military, and civilian representatives, testified their appreciation of the excellent performances by repeated for eight hands on two pianos. Although perhaps some of the effect was lost by the unavoidable position of one piano behind the done so. other, the Overture was eplendidly played, and elicited the hearty applause of the audience-The concerted pieces were looked forward to with no little interest, and the performance of the Allegro from Mozart's 6th first defendant ordered to find security in \$25 of the stage. But this delightful composition was nevertheless very successfully rendered, and we can only hope that the gentlemen who performed will bomble to give us many more

a Harp solo upon some beautiful Welsh Airs, given by a lady whose skill in extracting sweet music from this poetical instrument was already known to the musical public. The Viobuilt upon the foundation of Bach's First Prelude. The effect cannot be described. All who

heard it will understand how it was that the andience were carried away by this inimitable arrangement of the great Prelude. The Harp playing the original Arpeggibs of Bach's kong merchants in objecting to an extra duty | composition, and the Violin and Violoncello upon opium, of the terrible arrogance of the filling in an exquisite sostenuto air harmonized Missionaries, for whom France claims a in the piano part, formed a combination which "domiciliation" all over the Empire; the no one could hear-without longing to hear it remembrance with-something like bitterness again. The audience so longed, and the performers with great courtesy gave the unrivalled quartett a second time. The exquisite playing of the violin was especially noticeable in this piece. The notes were made to speak the very thought that must have been in the mind of

The vocal music was also of the highest class.

in Hongkong objected not to so much to the "O luce di quest' anima" from Donizetti's Linda di Chamounix." We have nothing to extra duty on opium as to there being no add to what was said long ago about the singtaxation, which the Chinese, according to Sir thing can be said about it: everybody listened not promptly resented, and in any case a most with breathless attention. Every note fell upon the ear with an outroncing effect. Nothing can increase to the exclusion of the foreign trade be said; we only want to listen again. Hanaltogether; and they objected to a Consul in del's "Angels over bright and fair" was given with much pathos by another lady, whose softer notes were especially inclodious and charming. Chinese official would exercise undue pressure The buritons air from "Galathée" was rendered on the native population. The other charges with great taste, but the composition is apparentmade against foreigners are equally open to ly not all that could be wished to give this gentleman's oice a fair opportunity. Leporello's song answer; but after all that has been written from "Il Don Giovanni" was capitally done The difficult task of singing beautiful music in a comical style was very well-lit off, and if ever we have the look to get up an Amateur Opera ers are desirous to be particularly oppressive Company we shall have no difficulty in selectto the Chinese is one so widely spread that ing an efficient Lep rello. This brings us to it is utterly impossible at home to induce the the songs of the Liedertafel, which, it need scarcely be said, were very accurately and tastepublic to enquire into the plain facts; but fully performed. The conductor of this Society the truth is, any impartial judge who will appears to have the most perfect control over take the trouble to ascertain for himself what every note that is to be sung. Everything was regulated in a happy and consistent it is that is being demanded of China, in manner, time and tone were perfectly determination failed entirely to ward off the

Mr. Wade with his happy insight into the Chinese character evidently saw through the whole The result of this Concert is such as not only, sion to unreasonable demands is not the best to crush ontevery flickering remaint of an idea scheme and declined to ask for punishment. that Hongkong does not love good music, but which abstention from immediate retributive way or means of securing respect for national also to point to a possibility of organising a action was clearly intended by him to strengthen rights and independence. But it does not series of instrumental performances in conteed. The success of a Philhermonic Society, dispatch, they should come to deal diplo-

demands is the best way to secure both these mentalists, would be all but certain.

sometimes very difficult in glees for male voices.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. February 29th. BEFORE C. MAY, Esc.

NUISANCE. Inspector O'Brien summoned Mr. Sorab jee, of No. 18, Peel-street, for unla wfully spreadog out a large-quantity of stinking Bombay onions to dry on the public foot-path, on both sides of the way, so us altogether to obstruct the both footpaths in front of his house. Deen lant admitted the charge, and stated they were taken in. Mr. May remarked he hoped degree probably they will be adopted, as we they would not be put out there again. Fined

> a vegetable lan, shouldered two baskets of vegetubles, and was in the act of walking thom off, when he was stopped by Silik constable 542. who took him back to the lan, when the lan master, Chem-a-cho, claimed the vegetables. Defendant was sent to six weeks' hard labor.

Before J. Russell, Esq.

Low-a-fat, a carpenter, was charged by Lau-a-ying, master carpenter, living in Batteryroad. West Point, with stealing his purse containing \$10. Complainant stated that on the evening of the 27th he went to bed, and put his purse under his pillow; at 12 o'clock he missed t, and he was told the next morning that the defendant, who sleeps next door, had been seen sitting on his hed, and that he had acknowledged taking the money.

Lai-a-ng, a barber, living next door to com-

plainant, stated that the defendant on the night

in question went out in the night, and on ac-

cusing him of the theft next morning committed next door, defendant admitted he had taken it. and he would show where it was. Took him to the back of the bouse to a rock, and said be put A contemporary is good enough to credit this | it under there, but on lifting the rock defendpaper with the libel case brought'some time age ant said the money had been taken by some by Mr. Fernaudez. It is perhaps burdly necest one, and asked him to be security to sary to remind anybody better informed on the complainant for the amount. They went current events than the paper in question, that back to complainant, and whilst they were the case referred to was not brought against | talking about the matter, defendant tried to the Daily Press, but against the publisher of a climb the back wall topped with bottles, Portuguese paper issued at the time in this to escape. He dragged him back, and that accounted for the marks on defendant breast. They then gave him into custody. Defend-

ant said it was all false, that the witnesses vesterday at 4 p.m., at which H.E. the Go. had beaten him and forced him to the rock to look for the money, but as several witnesses corrobrated last witness's statement, defendant was sent to four months hard labor. STEALING COAL TAR. A marine hawker, named Tai-a-ming, and woman name Lee-a-now, keeper of a marine

store in Ship-street, were charged on sus-

from the tar pits of the Pier Company's Timber yard, Wanchis William Henry Thompson, Police Sergeant No. 83, stated he heard that a robbery of coal tar had been made at the Company's Timber yard. He went to the place in question, and saw traces of tar from the yard to the water side, where he saw the first defendant with tar on his feet, and his boat had marks of the bottom of tar vessels having been in it. He took the doubt must have been utterly dispelled by the | boat to Ship-street, where he found the further manner in which last night's programme, was traces of the from the water side to the second defendant's house there, and knowing she had been brought up before charged with receiving stolen property, he suspected the house, went in, and found the second defendant boiling tar. sort, flocked on masse to a Concert which as mixing rosin with it. She said she had bought the tar at West Point, but she could produce no

receipt, and he believed he could bring up some further proof; he would ask for a remand. Yesterday the case came on again, remanded from the 28th, when Mr. Joseph Emannel, clerk of works for the Pier Company, Wanchi, stated that on the 21st instant he discovered that some coal tar had been taken out of the pits, as he supposed by the marks of tar leading to the water. He sent his watchman to report the circumstances to the station; whilst be was gone be met the first defendant, who had tar on his feet, he gave him in charge, and the constable found marks of tar on his boat. The coal tar the second defendant had in her shop was boiled evidently to make pitch. He could not swear to the tar. This defendant finding that the time had come when it was bursts of applance. The Concert opened with said she had a receipt of the purchase made from the coal tar contractor at West Point. Constable 88 stated that at the time the tar

> was produced on the premises she could not produce the receipt. It is only since she had Chov-a-kung, master of the Wing-shing shop. West Point, stated he sold to second defendant's son two five gallon tius of coal tar on Second defendant was discharged; and the

HOUSE ON FIRE. Chewa-sheng, a coolie, living in the same bonse as the defendants charged with setting fire to house No. 8. Gilman-street, stated that Awab, one of the defendants, had said had been smoking, and on lighting his eight threw out the paper into a small narrow bassage where dirt is thrown; but he did not mtend to set fire to anything, though it might

have blown to the place it did. Fifth defendant, Awab, said he had been smoking a cigarette, and he threw out the end. intending it to go on to the dust-bin. He was therefore put on a rule of bail in the sam \$35, for three months, for his carelessness. The rest of the defendants were discharged.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-Mr. Greig's appointment to a seat in the Council does not appear to have given perfect satisfaction to those who think that people having large interests in the Colony are necessarily the most competent mea in it. & Chief-Justice Adams, after receiving a verdict of which he did not approve, once told a special juror, the then head of one of our largest firms. feelings that have dictated the letter of

I am, yours faithfully, Hongkong, 29th February, 1872.

" Quill" in your paper of to-day.

THE ASSAULT ON MR. WADS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-I now feel happy, and would briefly explain why. I rejoice with exceeding lugubrious joy, because my mournful prophecies for the last hundred years have all been fulfilled. thought at first that the Tientain massacre was the culmination of all the sorrows I had foretold, but no. Sir. there was something more to come. And it has come, and it is this. The British Minister has been assaulted in Pekin. Mark me, Sir, assaulted. A dozen or so of the infuriated mob with great violence and without regard to the person of His Excellency Wade committed an outrage upon that person. hasting stain upon the British escutcheon, if discontinue the present practice, leaving the via Suez, no less than 35 steamers, exclusive of The inviolable sanctity of the British Minister was airing itself in a locality where there ought to have been a policeman, and was assailed by some youthful, but abandoned characters, evi- lead to the loss of some bandred ther feature worthy of notice is the increased dently in league with the Emperor of China and his nefarious Government. These designing persons scized a favourable opportunity for calling His Excellency a Foreign Devil, which expression alone is sufficient to show that there were at least three mandarins at the bottom of the wicked plot. Mr. Wade, with his enstomery promptitude and bravery, turned fearlessly to face this newly discovered danger to foreign interests in China. Less decided action on his part would probably have involved our ruin. Who knows what the consequence might have been had Mr. Wade, instead of boldly facing his enemies, suddenly felt an inclination to blow his nose? The loss of a moment would probably have been fatal. As it was, even Mr. Wade's lionine courage and dreaded blow. One of the oldest of these youthful conspirators was not thereby deterred from hitting him with a stick, which disgraceful thing having been done, and mark, Sir, not until it was done, a mandarin ap-

the hands of his Government when, the cir-

Sir, the cunning device of the Chinese man-

darin Knowing or pretty accurately guesaing. Not then quite prepared to say what the local | The first muster of Pingsucy arrived from | what was passing in Mr. Wade's mind, he re. Offices would do. edived to defeat His Excellency's object, and in order; evidently, that the hands of the British Government abould not be strengthened, he not only chastised the child who was the principal agent employed by the Government would do it at 1/6th per cent. the rate charged right, for on the very next day the first of China, but also the policeman who was also by the Company. They might accommodate chop, a fairly assorted parcel of Ningpo ral of Customs, respecting the changes which by keeping out of the way.

Chub-a-tim, a fishmonger boldly went up to this morning in your estimable journal. The their insurance. That Company had arrange- heavy rains that fell during the picking time, tiel relations which are generally believed to consideration of Lord Granville.

> Your obedient servant. AN INDIGNANT BRITON. Hongkong, 20th February, 1872. SHANGHAI AND HUNGKEW WHARF COMPANY.

 $(oldsymbol{N}.~oldsymbol{C}.~oldsymbol{Daily}~oldsymbol{Newe.})$ The first annual meeting of the Shangha and Hongkew Wharf Co, was held at the Cluf on the 22nd instant. Present :- Mesers. C. J King (in the chair), F. Porter, E. H. Lavers, F. D. Barnes, J. I. Miller, directors : W. D. Harrison, R. Fergusson, F. H. Parker, J. G. Marshell, F. King, A. Paterson, D. McLean, A Michie, A. Tornoe, M. Hawtrey, R. Mackenzie, P. Maclean, P. G. Hubbe, J. P. Bissot, A. J Provand. H. D. Jamieson, E. Maccall and M.

The Chairman having read the minutes of ast meeting, proposed, seconded by Mr. La-"That the minutes of the Meeting of Stl January be confirmed.' The Chairman said the report had been sent

"That the accounts and report of the directors be accepted and passed. Mr. Porter seconded, and the resolution was

o all the shareholders, it was therefore unneces-

sary to read it at present, and be would pro

passed unanimously. For the 9 months ending 31st Dec., 1871. The directors in submitting the accounts the company from the time of its reorganisation, on the 1st April, 1871, to the end of the year, are glad to be able to congratulate the shareholders on the antisfactory results of the Company's business which these documents picion of having stolen a quantity of coal tar,

The paid-up Capital is represented by the Cash in Bank ..... Tis. 12,091.9.9 Outstanding claims 4,943.5.1

T1s. 17,035.5.0 Less sum for division 10,555.9.

Tls. 130,000.0. The net profits for the 9 months amount to ls. 18.355.9.1. out of which the sum of Tls. 800.0.0 was paid as dividend for the 6 months ending 30th September, being at the rate of t per cent. Of the balance, Tls. 3,900.0 have now to be appropriated to the payment of dividend at the rate of 3 per cent., making for the 9 months, 9 per cent,, or at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum; and the sum of Tis: 3.671.1.8, being 20 per cent, on the net profits, is shown to be due to the contributors of business in proportion to the amounts of such contributions. There remain to be paid out of the

there will be a surplus left for the disposal of the meeting of Tls. 2,784.7.3. The Working Account calls for little remark and the directors would only observe that a the earnings are based on a very low scale charge for the Wharfage of ships, an important branch of the Company's revenue, it may be confidently anticipated that the profits for the future will not fall below those now reported. A considerable outlay for law expenses, incidental to the organisation of the Company. which appears in the account, is not likely to

net profits Tls. 200 for Auditors fees; and then

occur again, and on the whole there seems good reason to hope that the present satisfactory rate of net-earnings, which is 19 per cent, per an- at once general that 1871 was to be as bad a nuum, will be fully maintained.

remuneration of the retiring directors, in re-Olyphant's Wharf; 500 Taels of this sum being | the demand curried over to the accounts of 1872, and 500 Taels being paid out of the present balances."

Passed ununimously.

The Chairman said they now came to deal mained, and in regard to this he had much in the form of a resolutionby the Accounts of the Company, be disposed

Remuneration to Directors in Bonus of Tls. 1.50 per share to

holders of Scrip on 31st Dec. (1.300 shares)...... Darried forward to the Working Account of 1872, in protection of the uncollected amounts.....

that he was sorry to find that position was no He might say, with reference to his promise to shawing handsome profits, they came to a dull holds good now as well as then. ... If Mr. Greig's | meeting, that they should not corry forward | heavy losses. A better result could scarcely nomination could only be conceived to be a fore- any reserve, they had only this small amount have been expected, as the trade at Home, members of Council, it ought to be bailed with counts. The sum was so small that it could double that to the same period of the seahardly be dealt with otherwise than as propose, with more than their actual wants required. ed. At the same time, the outstanding ac-

on the 20th February collected Tls. 3,143.07.

Mr. Barnes acconded the resolution, which

The Obairman said the only business now be- ed as before, the prodence of which now shows fore them was the question of Fire Insurance, litself; as the best results which have turned which was at present undertaken by the Wharf. | out, are of teas shipped by sailing ship. In the The directors wished very much to take the third crop tens, there was a greater absence opinion of the meeting upon it, and he might this year of common Conams, which seem year mention that the directors themselves were of by year to come into greater disfurour at opinion it was not desirable to continue the Home, and the price which buyers are now system, except as a matter of convenience for willing to give for this class of tea is not rethe public. The Company's profits on the In- | munerative to the teamen, and barely covers surance account were too small to make it of cost of pucking. At no period this season has purchases, have been for one season effectual. any consideration. At the same time it in | there been a very heavy stock, the largest creased their responsibilities, and in the event at any time held being 71,000 packages. of a fire these responsibilities might be very 32,000,000 lbs. or rather less than half this eragreat. The directors wished therefore to son's total export, has gone forward by steamer, course if it was the opinion of the meeting that ten by that route. From Hankow, the first the Company should discontinue insurance direct shipment was made to Russia by business, they must leave the settlement of steamer Tchihatchoff, which loaded for Odessa current policies to be managed by the early in June, and it seems probable that there ity of the strongest demand, so that it is now directors as best they could. It might will now be a regular line to that port. Ano-

taels on the surrender of large current policies. export of Black Tea to Melbourne, two sailing very liberal, and he had no doubt they would 559,000 lbs., having louded from Hankow. the shareholders on the matter.

for the company to assume. be given up altogether.

cease to take out fresh ones. The Chairman said they regretted having to | pect from the now constant use of the telecome to this conclusion, as hitherto the system | graph. had been a great convenience to the public. ut a cheaper rate.

great loss to themselves. offices to underwrite one half.

Mr. Parker-It would accommodate all that the Chinese seemed to expect a considerstorers at the Wharf, and maintain the conve- able advance on the opening rates of 1870, 58 nience to the public.

instrumental in the attainment of the object the public so far, however, as to grant them leaf, was settled at Tie, 46. Every chep as increased intercourse with foreigners have renrisk notes through the Agents of the Wharf, it arrived was quickly taken up, and by Small wonder, Sir, after this, that we should instead of requiring application at the Insu- the 11th July 20,000 packages had been that Mr. Hart, in the responsible position be have upon this subject two paragraphs and an rance Office. The Agents would then have to settled, at prices on an average fully 5 tacks all article from the Courier, a letter from the Daily make arrangements to declare a risk at once round above the previous season's. The assort-News, and a resumd of all the arguments in to the different Offices. It might be done in ment and make up of the chops shewed consiyour own editorial columns, all served up for us the way the S. S. N. Co. at present managed devable improvement; but owing to the very only marvel is that Mr. Alabaster (if not indeed | ments with the local offices for open policies | the intrinsic quality of the Ten was very inscorotty in the foul plot himself) should not for a certain amount, and declared each even- ferior, the liquor being generally thin and have been advised by his Minister of the thril- ing how much they had incurred under these, coarse; and this opinion has been confirmed on ling event. I can only conclude that Mr. Wade He was not prepared to say that the local the arrival of the Tens at home. was too fully occupied in preparing a despatch offices would do this for the Wharf Company, In the fortnight between the 11th and 25th upon the subject for the perusul and anxious but they had done it for the S. S. N. Co., and July, 16,000 more packages found buyers, one he did not see why they should not do it for chop only being a Teenkai, settled at 88 taels the other. The Company would gain nothing, all round. The Teas were generally bought for

> Mr. Lavers said it appeared to him that if steamer in July, applicants received only onethe Wharf Company gave up the present fifth of the space required. There was still no system of insurance the public would take talling off in prices. stops to secure themselves. If any one took a During the next fortnight, ending 11th Aug. policy of say Tis 20,000 for a month, he goold 21,000 packages were taken, including 6,000 as several might to turned over during the Tla. 494 to 50, or fully 7 tacks above 1870's it were possible for the Olinese Government to from one godden to another, and also the necessity of completing freight engagements goods insured unifor it.

at the Wharf, but it was the company's in- a stock of 45,000 packages. By the time this terest to get goods to remain there as long as stock had risen to 50,000 packages, the Teapossible. If the public viewed it as a favour to men were ready to make a slight concession. get short insurances at one-sixth per cent., and and the result was an enormous business, comthe local offices would grant policies to be given | prising the settlement between the 11th and

were gaining a slight profit by it; in the new way proposed they would gain none.

the Company to grant risks, it had better cease. making a difference in their coat and value of Mr. P. Maclean thought the profit very small for the risk incurred, and he did not see that a public company should do insurance for such about 2 millions having now gone forward to

taken into consideration. If a fire occurred, 53,000 packages, and leaving a stock of 30,000 there would be great difficulty in determining | half-obests. The Moynnes had now begun to the goods insured under an open policy, and it might involve much trouble and endless lawgoits—all for a profit of Tis, 500 in 9 months, to run the risk. If the risk was taken, they tacks all round over 1870's prices. Moyunes were relations with foreigners; and for this end both must remember also that the Deed of Settlement would require alteration.

The Chairman thought the opinion seemed very general and unanimous that the responsibility had better not be undertaken longer, and ie should therefore propose— "That the present system of insuring merchandise against the risk of fire shall, from the 29th inst., be discontinued by the Shangbai and Hongkew Wharf Co. No new risk to be aken in the meantime, and risks already ac-

cepted not to be renewed; and outstanding cleared of Pingeueys for England, Policies of Fire Insurance to be dealt with by the directors as they find advisable for the inerests of the company." Mr. David Maclean seconded, and the respution was passed unanimously. lirectors. All retired; but Mr. Lavers, Mr.

The Chairman said they had now to elect new | excitement by predicting a crop as short as Porter, and himself were not prepared to serve | the results being that we now quoted common again. There was a list of eight willing to to fine Teenkais, Tls. 41 to 513 against Tls. 35 to serve, however, from which five had to be se- 47 in 1870, with total settlements 269,000, and The ballot having been taken, Messre. Mi- and stock 74,000, in the previous year.

chio, Miller, Harrison, Nissen, and Barnes were This concluded the business of the meeting. THE SHANGHALTEA MARKET IN

(Little & Co.'s Circular.) Black Tea.—We have to chronicle this time a year of surprises, for the unprofitable reception of the first tens at home was as much a surprise, as the favourable results of what we may call the middle shipments. The first cargoes gave almost universal losses, and a fear became season as 1870 had been good; and to this, The directors now retire, but are eligible for working through the telegraph, may doubtless be attributed the success with which the second "That the sum of Tle 1,000 be voted for the demand that has been able to respond to the much increased shipments of this year, and we l cognition of their services in the re-constitution | may almost hope that we were wrong in fear-

of the Company and the amalgamation with ling that the production of tea was outstripping On the 20th of May, or one day later than last year, the first musters of the new season's crop of Black Tea were offered in Hankow. and buying immediately commenced. Very with the surplus fund of Tis. 2,784.73, which re- extreme prices were paid, especially for Ningchows, which were engerly taken pleasure in making the following proposition, by Russian buyers, as high as 44 taels-2s. 9d, being paid for a chop in boxes. That the surplus of Tls. 2,784.73, as shewn the whole, the quality of the first crop teas I was below the average, owing to the effect of the heavy rains which were prevalent during the picking season. By the 8th June, 4 steamers, out of the 7 loading, had left Hankow, taking 7,811,000lbs.: besides 803,000 lbs. taken by the P. and O., who laid down the first cargo by the Australia at Bouthampton on 20th July. The first of the direct steamers to arrive at home were the Enterprise and the Erl King. both being reported at Gravesend on the 30th July. The reception of these three first cargoes year, and a stock of only 27,300 against 62,000 Tis. 2.784.73 | was exactly the reverse of that of last season; for instead of coming to an active market, and guarantee for intelligence; and the remark Mr. Higson, recorded in the minutes of last market, and shewed in most instances very Violoncello, and Piano, which M. Gounod has shadowing of more attention being paid to in- of Tle. 834 to carry forward, and they did so as knowing that the export by steamer, via the telligence than to position, when selecting a protection against loss on outstanding as Suez Canal, up to the 31st July was exactly prices were paid for the few fine tens left. the most lively entistaction, and a strong pro- make but a fractional addition to the bonus son previous, being 23,0,0,000 lbs. against ingainst 61 to England. test ought to be made against the toadying returned to contributors of business, and could 11,500,000, would not burden themselves

Importers losing heavily on their first crop counts required very little protection, for of | teas, were, however, more fortunate in the re-Tls. 4,943.51 out on 30th December, they had suit of the second crop, the quality of which was the finest seen for many years. For these teas more moderate prices were paid, and the same haste to ship, by steamer was not exhibit-

treat them liberally if they had to return poli- The total export from Hankow this season cies. He hoped to hear the opinion of some of amounts to 62,000,000 lbs. against 51,000,000 lbs. in 1870. shewing an ercess of 11,000,000 Mr. Harrison agreed with the proposition lbs. From Shanghai (in which Hankow settlethat the fire insurance should be done away ments are included) the export amounts to with. It was a responsibility which it was not 70,000,000 lbs. against 60,000,000, shewing nearly the same increase as Hankow; so that The Chairman said unfortunately there was the excess this year is chiefly derived from the nothing they could very well suggest to supply | Oopack and Confa districts. It is too early yet its place. It seemed to the directors it must to speak of the total results of the season, a large quantity of common tens bought in Mr. Harrison said the public sivet just at strings last autumn having still to be accounttend to their own insurances, and at the expirated ed for: but on the whole it seems most probable tion of the present policies the Company should | that the nett result will be small profits with no great losses; such a result as we should ex-

Green Tea.—It was certainly not the know-Monthly insurance could not be procured from | ledge of any large profits having been made in the Insurances Office for less than 2 per cent., these, that set buyers, both for England and whereas the Company, having policies for a America, watching eagerly for the first arrivals. year, could take the short risks at 1/6th per It is true that the shortness of last year's crop. cent, making a small profit and giving the which was nearly 4 millions below that of the public the advantage of protecting themselves preceding year, had reduced the stocks of desirable kinds in both countries to a Shanghai to New York, and then delivered in sasters to France itself-under Francis the Mr. Harrison said they were assisting the very low ebb; but Green Teas are not public at what one day or other might be a so entirely dependent on their statistical steamers, transhipped in England and France, and the best friends of that nation would desire position, for, if they get too scurce and arrived at first in excellent order, and much to see her abstain from all further attempt to Mr. Parker asked whether an arrangement | dear, consumers will always supply their | was expected of those routes; but later on, imitate the example of Russia, which makes could not be made with some local insurance place with other kinds. The fear of this, how- complaints of bad order and delay were rife, the protection of the Greek religion one of its

Ningpo on 12th June, On that day we wrote tacls, which by a little firmness they would Mr. Porter did not imagine the local Offices doubtless succeed in gaining. And we were translation of a memorial presented to the Chi-

it would be merely for the convenience of the shipment by steamer and rail road, the demand for this route being so great, that for the extra

secure the salety of several shipments under it. Teenkais, bought at the unprecedented rates of month, and he could even transfer the policy opening rates for the same kinds. The oods insured unifor it.

Mr. Barnes said Mr. Lavers' argument would prices, which buyers generally refused to bold good if goods remained only a short time pay, so that at this date the Teamen held firmly

out in the same way, the plan might be worth | 15th August of 52,000 packages. In country Tess the dealers accepted a decline of Tis. 2; that Prussia began ber career of progress and Mr. P. Miclean remarked that the granting as the bulk of the musters were decidedly in- civilization under Peter the Great. By such of insurances would entail on the company an ferior, the few finest chops were comparatively means and no other can China's adherence to xtra expense for their staff. At present they almost as cheap even at their high cost. One general improvement shewed itself at this time, that the Chinese had at last even the wisdom of Mr. Lavers said as the plan brought in so withholding the dust which every previous year little money, only Tle. 500 or, 600 in nine had been packed with the leaf. The majority months, and it was really not the business of of the chops now appeared absolutely free,

nearly ten per cent. Up to this time an equal quantity was shipped to London and New York, each port. The next fortnight, to 8th Septem-Mr. Miller said there was another point to be her, saw again a large business, amounting to arrive freely, and turned out so inferior that a reaction in favour of Techkais set in, and lead ing to a rise of one tael in them all round; so It was scarcely worth while for the company that while the latter were being sold at 4 to only bringing the same rates. The large body of the settlements began now to set towards America, whither 31 millions had now gone,

> ngainst 21 to England On 22nd September, we had again a heavy business, amounting to 55,000 packages, to chronicle. The result was a further advance of bined with energy and integrity, such as China 2 taels on fine Teas, the taste of buyers being so little fastidious, that of the whole settle ments of country Ten, only 4,000 packages sold gress or improvement either in their internal blow 40 tacls. At this time the market was

On 11th October, we noted settlement amounting to 48,000 packages with again name to hand sold as high as the first few chops by the August steamer. Teamen kept up the last season's (of which we expressed our doubts,) stock 23,000, against total settlements 214,000,

From 11th to 23rd October, only 41,000 packages found bayers. The arrivals now began to fall off, but there was no decline in prices, which were still 6 to 7 taels above last year's. By the 8th November, 34,000 more half-chests had been bought, but a stock of 44,000 half-chests medium kinds, fine teas remaining as strong as ever. Common teas were absolutely without buyers. The exports now were, to America

millions, to England 42 millions. On 22nd November, we recorded a comparathat they had to carry a stock of 45,000 pack-Mr. W. D. Harrison proposed, seconded by flight of ships and steamers has met. Another ages, in the face, of a sudden and intense de- tions are promptly acknowledged in the Beking surprise it has been to find an elasticity in the mand for money, remained perfectly firm, and Gazette, and as quickly forgotten after having had made on their early arrivals. Now This with them as with us, generally means a few very common tons, of excerable appear- shelving until a more convenient time for ance, and drawing a dark rank liquor, were action; and so the abuses go on accumulating first shewn, but met with little fayour. The and intensifying until a rebellion breaks out, exports had now reached 15 millions to Ame- and whole provinces are devistated. The in-

rica, and 5 millions to England... On 6th December, we computed the business for the fortnight at 38,000 balf-chests. These were chiefly Fychows, which, neglected as long as good tens were to be had, were now taking their place, and selling at from 5 to 6 tacls over the same teas the previous year." The end of the season began now thus early to approach, the stock at this time being 40,000 packages, with only some 40,000 more expected, against 70,000 at same date in 1870, with 43,000 then

On 21st December, we reported that the falling off in arrivals was beginning to onuse buyers anxiety, and strengthen the teamen's bands accordingly. The sales for the fortnight were 29,010 packages, against 16,000 in 1870 with prices 6 to 8 tacks higher in the present half-chests in the former year.

On 11th January, we had unusually scant settlements to record, amounting only to 14,000 scarcity of desirable teas, were the chief causes of this paucity of business, for though there was an ensier feeling in commoner kinds, full

On 15th February, we were able to announce the virtual close of the season, by the settlement for the month of 33,000 packages, leaving only 7,000 packages, of which only half were country tea, in stock. During this month, the greater part of the settlements have been England, telegrams from there promising much better than late reports from America. bruary herewith.

The most noticeable points that strike us in 1.—The unusual freedom from dust.

which we are glud to see that the united reminutrances of buyers last season, who had to sift in godown an enormous proportion of their 2.—The gradual deterioration in the intrinsic quality of the leaf, and consequently also in is capable of bolding the balance evenly be-

above that of ten years ago. ng the produce of one district to another, according to the native grower's idea of the localvery difficult to get a true unmixed Teenkai or

finest Moyune districts, which only yield a rough style, with vellowish colour, but give the depreciated.

4.- The quicker communication in the counry, and increased means of packing, which enable the teas to be brought each year earlier to market; the first picking taking place in April, and still requiring two months to pre-

upheld throughout the season, by the stormer

which, with their quick recurrence, prevent the lulls and consequent declines that used to occur. land having been in some cases delayed in nothing better to say, and no word of advice Yokohama for one steamer, constantly retarded but acquiescence? The mania for asserting a on the rail, so that they have been in some kind of domination or supremary over other cases three and four months getting from | States has always been the cause of great dismall and irregular parcels. The teas by Canal First, as under the First and Second Empire; ever, did not deter expectant purchasers, and and it looks now as if the old and familiar clip- principal means of disturbing the peace in The Chairman said they had thought of that, | the opening of the market was awaited with a | per would turn out after all to be the safest | other countries and establishing on her own and something might be done; but they were greater interest than we have ever seen before. and most satisfactory mode of transit.

FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN - CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Pall Mall Gazette.) The Times lately published two columns of closely printed matter nurporting to be the nese Government by Mr. Hart, Inspector-Genedered necessary. It is not to be wondered at occupies in the Chinese service as the head of a erent fiscal department, should tender advice to his employers to aid them in their dealings with foreign affairs. Apart from the confidenexist between the foreign chief of the Customs and the ruling powers at Paking, there is no one so well placed for obtaining the necessary information respecting the course of Chinese as well as foreign politics. No one can so well know when a word in season may avert a danger or prevent a complication. The mere fact of his being so placed, with exceptional means of knowing the modes of thought and habitual judgments formed by the Chinese in regard to the acts and policy of foreign Powers, has apparently made him an object of anapicion to the foreign legations and community in China. A senseless clamour is kept up by the local press about "irresponsible advisers," "back-stair influence," " anomalous position," &c., as though employ foreigners in their service and not seek to profit by their superior knowledge of foreign wave and objects; or as though there must nevertheless be something necessarily immoral and dangerous in the mutual confidence thus created. Yet nothing can be clearer than the evidence that the best bone of any reform of abuses in China in our day lies in the resort to such means and such intelligent agencies as only foreign nations can supply. It was by such assistance

worn-out traditions be overcome. And it is precisely the jealous sensitiveness of the various levations as to any preponderance of foreign influence other than their own that makes it impossible for any Chinese Government to enjoy such freedom of choice in their foreign agencies as would encourage them to resort more freely to the Western world for fit agents to regenerate their fortunes. By removing abuses, reforming their whole system of government, and facilitating communication with distant provinces, much might be done in a few years to place the nation in a state of independence and security able to hold its own against all enemies at home or abroad, and ready to resist unjust aggression from without. This is the one dream and desire of Chinese statesmen, of literati, gentry, and people, as regards their rulers and people would willingly cast aside many time honoured traditions and deeply rooted prejudices. Whatever throws difficulties, therefore, in the way of perfect freedom in the employment of foreign agencies-men, capital, administrative and engineering capacity, comcannot supply from the ranks of its own people -does in effect render more hopeless all proaffairs or their foreign relations. All that Mr. Hart has to advance in the way of advice to the Chinese Government is of little avail if this be not understood. He points out truly strong a demand for fine teas, that the few that enough that their internal or domestic policy must of necessity influence and control their foreign relations; and that it is only by re-

forming the administration of the empire. and correcting abuses which rain their finances and impoverish their resources, that they can obtain the necessary strength to resist aggression from without or disorder within Nothing can be more true; but we have little hope that nov number of "wise saws or modern instances" embodied in claborate essays or mel morials will move the Government of Ohina a single step towards the desired end. The Emperors, past and present, have been well accustomed to the receipt of carefully detailed I statements of abuses in the administration of having been allowed to accumulate, a decline of the empire. From the censors by office, and nearly two tacls was at length established in the from other high officers in the provinces, a great many wordy and some few sensible doonments of this nature reach the throne from year to year. And, as we have seen by some secret State papers which appeared lately in Fraser's Magazine, occasionally they are both tively quiet fortnight, settlements being only outspoken and uncompremising in their denun-31,000 half-chests. Teamen, notwithstanding ciations of misgovernment in every department of the State. As a rule, these representashewed by their strength what profits they been referred to the proper boards for inquiry.

reform, common alike to individuals and to nations, exists in China to deter the ruling classes. from initiative action. But the chief obstacle. we have reason to believe, lies more in an allpervading fear and jeniousy of foreign interference than in any repuguance to move forward. It is doubly unfortunate, there-I fore, that the arrogant pretensions and unreasoning susceptibilities of foreign Powers. or their representatives in China, should directly tend to justify this fear. For this evil we do not see any remedy except in the increased enlightenment of the foreign Governments them. selves. They who are so ready to cast in the teeth of the Chinese their henighted ignorance and disregard of the obligations of international justice and good faith, must first take the beam out of their own eyes, which provents their seeing all the ills their mutual jealoneies and inordinate pretensions inflict upon a race whose civilization and improvement they profess to packages. The want of tonuage, and the desire before all things. As regards this memorial, therefore, we think it can do little good.

disposition to adopt any sweeping measures of

Not that it tails in pointing out many real sources of weakness and danger in the internal administration, and in their dealings with this date the export to America was 19 millions | foreigners (both as Governments and as individuals) under the three beads of territory, commerce, and religion. But it fails in the main condition of utility: it is unpractical. And it must be so, for it is essentially one-sided, and takes no note whatever of the greatest of all ! Chinese difficulties—the aggressive tendencies for lof foreign States in their intercourse with Eastern nations, weak in powers of resistance, and possessing an inferior civilization. Mr. Hart is latest statistics are in our report of 15th Fe- minute and diffusive on all points where failure is to be noted on the Chinese side, but entirely silent when the shortcomings of foreigners or their reviewing this season's operations are these fol- Governments should be considered. We have little faith in the value of the best intentioned counsels where large interests or national feelings are concerned. But we are quite sure no one has a chance of being listened to in such cases who can only argue on the adversaries' side. If Mr. Hart's counsels are to carry any

weight with the Chinese, they must feel that he

tween them and the foreigner; that, with knowa .- Excessive picking, ewing to the very high | ledge on both sides, such as no other foreigner price the leaf now brings, say 200 per cent. perhaps, and certainly no Chinese, possesses, be is sufficiently their friend and the friend of b .- The habit of intermixing and transport- justice to give due weight to the difficulties interposed by foreigners themselves in the path of reform as well as of progress. And here he seems to us to full completely. He has only one counsel to give them, which is acquiescence în foreign demands. Now, whatever impression 3.—The increase in the manufacture of the such advice as this may make on the Chinese However, the Fire Insurance Companies were ships, the Peter and Rose of Australia, taking bastard Pingsney kinds, caused by the high mind, it must be held both objectionable and price paid for a round, handsome, well coloured | dangerous to any well-informed and impartial leaf, at the expense of the liquor, which should stranger. It is to assume that foreign Powers be the true test; while some teas from the and foreign merchants and missionaries never claim anything but what is reasonable and just in itself, and otherwise consistent with the best finest flavour on drawing, are correspondingly interests of China. Is any one bold enough to say that this is the fact? When Russia claims half a province for the rectification of her frontiers, or feels her way down to Corea and to southern ports bundreds of miles beyond her own limits, is it certain that China's duty or interest is to acquiesce in silence? Or, when France claims a right of protection in regard to Romish missions—which involves the 5.—The way in which the murket has been domiciliation of its missionaries all over the empire, uncontrolled and at liberty to set all engagements, mostly made in anticipation, and territorial authority at defiance, not only for themselves but their converts, and thus creates an imperium in imperio, as well as so many foci 6.—The complete breakdown in delivery by of religious and political dissension among the the steamer routes, tens by P.M.S.S. and over- | native subjects of the empire-has Mr. Hart

behalf a dominant influence for political ob-

in the way of improvement. MISCELLANEOUS. A home paper has the following: - A gentle man just returned from Japan tells us that the Emperor of that country is decidedly the most jolly dog in it. After living for four years in the strict observance of the puerile formalities attached by ancient custom to his rank, he has auddenly emancipated himself, and rushes into FREWIN & Co. society exactly like the young heir just come into his property. He drives four-in-hand, wears an European costume, drinks champagne, and, save the mark, tells aneod wof the corps de bollet with considerable viv ty and cleverness. A LIVING MAN TUBNING INTO STONE.—The Houston County (Minn.) Democrat confirms the statement that a man at Spring Grove is turning into stone. His name is Harmon Silversion. He is completely petrified in all his limbs and body-the only exception being a portion about the mouth, throat and eyes. H has a good appetite, cats, and prays day and night for the Lord to deliver him from this terrible affliction. He is perfectly helpless. The process of petrification commenced some time lust Spring in his feet and knees, since which

might if they chose secure all that is wanted in

the common interest. Commerce alone has no

objects incompatible with the best interest of

China or with her independence and security.

have any desire to weave into the web of their

policy. United they could, in alliance with

China, keep in check any other State dispos-

ed to seek objects of a disturbing and aggres-

sive character. But a policy of this frank and

determined nature is so little in harmony with

the weak and temporizing character of our own

political creeds that there is little chance of its

time it has gradually increased. A Young Man Stabbing Hinself whilst DERAMING.—A very singular case is reported Hongkong and at Canton. at Darlington, by which a youth stabbed himself, as he states, while asleep. The young man, whose name has not transpired, lodged at Albert Hill; and his landlady, hearing a noise in his room, went in, when he jamped out of bed and seized a penknife, and, before he could be arrested, stubbed himself twice in the side. An alarm was made, and he was then seized, to prevent his doing himself any further injury. when he declared that he had been asleep, and knew no more of what had taken place than that he had dreamed that he had stabbed himself. It is believed that at the time he used the knife on himself he was unconscious. The

wounds are not likely to be serious. SEASONABLE FOLK-LORE.—It is considered very lucky if, on Christmas Eve, the youngest child in the house finds under the doormat a Bank of England note. It is unlucky to est a mince pie in the house of a Quaker, a prothonotary, a surrogote, a sincourist, or a sworn select vestryman. If the sun shines on Christmas Day between 8 and 9 there will be a considerable reduction in the Estimates, but if it snows the Bank rate of discount will be raised during the next 12 months. If you are a single man, fair, under six feet, and a good linguist, and will get out of bed between 12 and I on the morning of New Year's Day, and walk for two hours to and fro over London-bridge with a crooked florin in your pocket, you will be sure to meet your future wife (should you marry again) at an evening party in the suburbs. If the first thing you see when you come downstairs on New Year's Day is a black cat, beware of crossing a bridge till the apples are in blossom; but if it is a grey horse, you may partake of pork pie without fear of consequences. If a young unmarried woman eats three raisins running in a Christmas plum-pudding which have not by the late lessee, LEE-A-FONG. Any order for Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are been stoned; and wishes three wishes while she looks over her left shoulder into the glass and outed. throws a handful of mistleton berries on a peat fire, without mentioning names or moving a muscle of her face, she must not be surprised, provided the wind is in the right quarter, if TO STUDENTS OF CHINESE events happen as she desires .- Punch.

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FEBRUARY 20TH, EVENING. The market for Bengal drug has been steady throughout the day, with a fair amount o business in progress:-New Patna has been placed at \$695 to \$700; Old Patna at \$685 to \$690, on cash and credit terms; of New Benares there is no stock; Old is quoted at \$662} to \$6674; Malwa, \$615 cash, and \$625 to \$630 on credit.

MARCH 1st, MORNING. No change at present in the drug market.

On London.-Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .... -Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 4/43 Credits, at 6 months' sight .... 4/5 Documentary Bills, at 6 months.

Bank Bills on demand, ....... 4/31 ON NEW YORK. Private, 5 months' sight...... --

On BOMBAY .- Bank, 3 days' sight 221 On CALCUTTA, -Bank, 3 days' sight 221 ON SHANGHAL -Bank, 3 days' sight......721 Bank, 15 days sight......724

Private, 30 days' sight......72% Hongkong Bank Shares, Old-61 per cent. Hongkong Bank Shares, New-591 per cent.

-\$1,300 per share premium. \$1,700 per abare premium. Chinese Insurance Company. \$125 per share

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$355 per share, premium. per abure, premium. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$66 per share, premium. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-27 per cent discount. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s

per share. emigration, which would be a virtual slavery, China Sen, Saigon, and Etraits Steamship Company-5 per cent. discount. five, years the duration of service, which so China and Struits Steam Navigation Company-25 per cent. discount. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per abare. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-46 per cent. discount. the attempts of the Chinese Government to Hongkong Distillery Company 10 per cent. Indo-Chinese Sugar Company—\$22 per share

> to 9 per share discount, nominal. SALES ON FEBRUARY 23TH, 1872. As reported by Chinese. White Sugar, 500 bags, at \$4.70, by Fookhing-we to Hongkong merchant. Betel Nuts, 600 piculs, at \$2.00, by Shunchun-ahing to Hongkong merchant. Vermicelli, 100 bags, at \$8.80, by Kin-lung

to travelling merchants.

Shanghai Cotton, 60 bales, at \$18,30, by Kinfung to travelling merchant. Liquorice, 10 packages, at \$15.00, by Kinfung to travelling merchant. Black Pepper, 300 bugs, at \$12.60, by Pokcheong to Hongkong merchant. White Pepper, 10 bags, at \$20.80, by Pok. cheong to Hongkong merchant. Saigon Rice, 12,000 pients, at \$2.72, by Hop. hing to Hongkong merchant. Black Pepper, 150 bags, at \$13.00, by Hopbing to travelling merchant, Lead, 200 pigs, at \$6.25, by Hop bing to tra-

relling merchant. Black Scesanums, 200 piculs, at Tis. 2.6.0, by Hop-hing to travelling merchant.

Notices of Firms.

TR. OWEN BULLOCK is this day ad. The latest styles in made up TIES and witted a partner in our firm. TYERS, THOMPSON & Co. , Little Tower Street, London,

[Feb. 20 34] 1st January, 1872. AA R. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR retired IVI from our firm, 31st December, 1871. SMITH. ARCHER & Co. 1m 333 Hongkong, 19th February, 1872.

T HAVE this day established myself at Chin. They have no interests hostile to these or to kinng as a General Commission Agent, each other, and none outside them which they under the style of JAMES MILISCH. Chinkiang, 1st February, 1872. [1m 290

TR. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TOBIAS PIM, VL and Mr. John F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this Tapestry, Brusselle' and Velvet Pile CARPETS. day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. OLYPHANT & Co.

ever being adopted by England. Bismarck tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. might effect such a combination if he thought the object of sufficient importance to Germany. or the United States might be willing to take IVI a partner in my business from this day, the needful action. But unless one or the which will in future be conducted under the other of these bolder Powers should deem it Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. E. VINCENT. worth their while to apply a remedy to the present disordered and hopeless condition of tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

affairs in China, there is little to be looked for AR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT. ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870. THE undersigned have established them-

A selves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of HENRY FREWIN. EDWARD HERTON.

tf 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872. / NHE Partnership of HUTCHINGS AND 1 Campbell has been dissolved by Mutual FRANCIS HUTCHINGS.

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IVL day admitted a partner in our firm at PAUL EHLERS & Co. 3m 27 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. A R. WILHELM REINERS is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

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6m 120 Hongkony, 17th January, 1872.

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GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, AND SOUTHAMPTON BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA MHE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ORISSA," Captain P. S. Tomein, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at noon.

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PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

RAILROAD COMPANIES. THE Steamship "AMERICA," Captain Countries, viz. :-Doane, will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokohama on TUESDAY, the 12th March, at S o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America.

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Value and weight of Parcel Packages re same day. For further information as to Passage or

T A. HARRIS. Hongkong, February 17th, 1872.

ALFRED SINGER, PROFESSOR OF THE PIANOFURTE. HARMONIUM, AND SINGING. BALLS AND DANCE PARTIES ATTENDED. DIANOFORTES and HARMONIUMS tuned and repaired by the month, or by special contract, on Moderate Terms. PIANOS FOR HIRE.

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of the above, will please address him care of

the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Read.

if 95 Hougkong, 15th January, 1872. THE undersigned, Sweet-ment Dealers' Shop 1 bas been established at Canton for a number of years, and we have no other branch elsewhere than the one established in this City The success of this most delicious and unrival led Preserves has caused some impudent and evil disposed persons at Hongkong and Macao (who are eager to obtain money by illegal means); to apply the name of "OHY LOONG" to their own inferior Goods. Thus the Public

disposed who will be punished by the visitation

OHY LOONG, Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop, Canton | General Post Office, 6m 1854 Canton, 30th October, 1871.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close, For Shanghai, Chefoo, and Tientsin.-Per Sin Nanxing, at 4.30 P.M. to-day, the 1st March. For Labuan. Per H.M.S. Hornet, to-morrow, the 2nd March, at 10.30 A.M. For Saigon, -Per Una, at 3.30 P.M. to-morow, the 2nd March.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PAGKET. The English Contract Packet "ORISSA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

until 5 P.M. on the 6th March.

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Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 7th March. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.m. to the time of sailing, on pay-

to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office.

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, --chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows,

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and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

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British Columbia having become a part of the Dominion of Canada, all correspondence with the same rates of Postage, and will be

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Packet,.... F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed. ward Island, will benceforward be as follows, When forwarded via .42 cents each half-ounce...

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F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

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The prepayment of the postage on ordinary The postage on registered Letters must be same sum as the postage ou each Letter.
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Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki viå Shanghai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama, by United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, No Freight received after noon of the 11th may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hicgo by means of the United States' Packets via Shangbai and Yokobama respectively. The rates of postage chargeable on such cor-

> F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong. Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:-

Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36 Above £5 and not exceeding £7...54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General: General Post Office.

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that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded vis Southampton, will is cheated; but what good will be to the evil henceforward be 36 cents for each ball ounce which may either be paid in advance, or it may of God? The Public are, therefore, requested be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. TOUSE, SHIP. AND STEAMBOAT to send their orders direct to our establishment Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1872.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster Genera 🗸 Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

for that Province (including that for Vauconver's Island,) will henceforth be chargeable subject to the same regulations of transmission, as correspondence for other parts of Canada,

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General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870. It is hereby notified that benceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAII PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned

(Italy 16 cents for each 10\*
| Switzerland | 16 cents for each 10\*

Denmark..... 12 " Sweden..... Norway..... Letters is optional. prepaid: the charge for registration being the

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Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, respondence is four cents for each balf-onnoe on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force.

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Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

at Canton, Honam, and this is the only way in charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmuster General.

## Extracts.

The Loss of the " Delaware." (Saturday Review, Dec. 30.) There is a local tradition that the extremiwestward than it does at present, and that a tract of land called Lionnesse was overflowed or washed away by the sea. This district is more than one hundred and forty of these important. Of course, if it is desirable to concoast, and, as the prevailing wind is weswas intented for a shoemaker, but abandoned | proceeding prosperously on her voyage. the last and went to sea. He began his naval career as a cabin boy, and finished it as an Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c. admiral. He first attracted notice by volunteering to swim with an urgent order -from the admiral, on board whose ship he was, to another ship during an action. He was in all the principal naval actions of the wars of King William III. and Queen Anne, and had done his duty well when some of his colleagues did theirs badly. After an unsuccessful attack upon Toulon he sailed homewards with part of the British fleet, and it is supposed that his flagship struck on the rocks called the Bishop and his Clerks, which THAT commodious and well-known BUN. form part of the Scilly group. So far as is I GALOW, situated in the Albany, (in the FIHE undersigned having been appointed perished. The body of the Admiral was sent occupied by Messis. Hughes and Bottom- prepared to grant Insurances as follows:washed ashore and found among the rocks of LEY, containing six rooms, with Eath-rooms, It was afterwards exhumed and carried to Plymouth, and thence to London, where it | Terraca. was honoured with a public funeral. People who know that Sir Cloudesley Shovel was wrecked upon these islands know for the most part nothing of their recent history or present condition, and indeed they are not. much less out of the world than they were when Strabo described their position with HOUSE. reference not to England but to Spain. The more adventurous class of seaside sojourners may perhaps have tried a residence at Scilly during the summer months, and we know that Heligoland, a much less eligible spot, has become a fashionable bathing place. It may be our misfortune or fault that we know next to nothing of the present condition of these islands, and that in spite of steamboats and submarine telegraph, we are still able to regard them only as the infames scopulos on which Sir Cloudesley Shovel and his flagship perished. If we ventured to conjecture the purpose for which these islands were created, we should say that they were meant to be kept at a safe distance, and it was with amazement that we heard of the loss of a large and valuable steamer just out of Liverpool, which was caught by a south-west gale when dangerously near to the Bishop and his Clerks. It must not be supposed ITHAT highly desirable and commodious that the name of this group of rocks was intended by those who gave it to indicate that in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the a ship is safe in proportion to her distance occupation of Robert McMurdo, Eq. There from them, but undoubtedly the expression "weathering the Bishop" does describe, in Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid throughthe language of a pilot of these waters, a out. Apply to difficult and perilous operation. The steamship Delaware endeavoured to perform this operation in a gale of tremendous violence on Wednesday of last week, and, having failed. she necessarily went to pieces. We are only With possession on or about the let January, in possession of general information as to the circumstances of her loss, but we can hardly be mistaken in supposing that it indicates some peculiar danger of modern navigation which did not exist under the system which Shovel, and after him Nelson, practised. This ship had passed through the Suez Canal in her last homeward voyage, and we should think that a ship, which had been either THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate built or adapted for that traffic was not wellsuited for "weathering the Bishop" in a MONT," at present in the occupation of J. south-west gale. But it would be quite pos. MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, sible to make a voyage out from Liverpool to 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. India without coming dangerously near the Apply to Scilly Isles. Unfortunately, however, the captains of these fast steamships are rather

quarter of a million sterling. We are told that about one o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday week the gale was at its height. The first intimation to the islanders that a wreck was impending on their coast was the appearance of a large steamer in a disabled condition in Broad Sound. As soon as her state was recognised it was perceived that help could not be afforded. Even THE PREMISES in Queen's Road, now in if there had been time to make an attempt at succour, which there was not, the staunchest | Co. Apply to pilot-cutter and the most courageous men could not have put out from the shore without incurring certain loss. We learn with some surprise that Scilly does not possess a lifeboat, and this deficiency goes far to show that these islands are regarded as lying rather out of the usual track of vessels. There being no lifeboat on the islands, help to the disabled ship could not be even contemplated. She drove upon a reef right in the eye of the | tf 142] gale, and almost instantly disappeared from view. Thus sudden and awful was the destruction of "one of the most magnificent vessels belonging to the port of Liverpool." We are informed that on her last voyage home from India by the Suez Canal, "she brought the largest cargo of cotton on record,' a fact which, if we had known it, would by no means have encouraged us to select her for the experiment of passing near the Scilly Isles at a season when westerly gales prevail. Her course lay to the westward of the islands and the question will be asked why she did not keep it. She was not only "a very fine vessel," which may mean a very fine yessel either for the Suez Canal or for the Atlantic Ocean, but she was well manned and officered. Some "unforeseen casualty" to her engines is thought to have caused her loss. Her steam power having failed, she would be, in the estimation of competent observers, quite incapable of "weathering the Bishop." And yet she was a very fine vessel. According to one statement she had been lengthened after building, and, whether by original construction or alteration, she was a long vessel. She could doubtless carry a large cargo rapidly in fine weather, and those who built or altered her must have expected that she would survive bad weather. It has been contended that ships of very great size and power, managed with the highest nautical skill and scientific knowledge, might really the accounts of the shop, I had withdrawn my be superior to much of the danger which has been hitherto inseparably associated in idea with ocean royages. Something of this kind was propounded when the Great Eastern was

commenced, and in reference to that ship it

had a certain plausibility, for she, having

disposed to cut things too fine. They get

into positions where no sailing ship would

venture, and generally they get out again.

But every now and then there is an accident

or mistake, and the consequences are terri-

ble. It is stated that all the crew and pas-

sengers of the Delaware, except two or three,

cargo, of which some portion is likely to be

saved, has been estimated at upwards of a

chance of enfety. But such a theory could! hardly be thought applicable to the Delaware; and yet it appears as if the designers of 'recent ships had a vague notion that winds and waves have been disarmed of some of their ancient power. There will doubtless be a CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 750,000 TAELS. ty of Cornwall once extended further to the careful inquiry into the circumstances of the Delaware's loss, and we shall expect to have proof given that she was quite as safe as other ships employed or to be employed in with the mainland of Cornwall. There are a general character, and may become highly divided provata to the not premium contributed. islands, of which thirty-eight or thereabouts | vey cargo with great rapidity, the risk of doing are inhabited. The islands form a compact so may be compensated by profit. English group, surrounded by a deep sea, from which men are not likely to besitate to engage in they rise for the most part abruptly, with this or any other perilous trade. But, as rerugged sides. In the channels which separ- gards passengers, speed is in general far less less, and in some parts extensive flats, dry, ought to have the opportunity of saying or nearly dry, at low water, extend from which they prefer. It begins to appear that the island to island. This group of islands is highest class of ships, as of houses, are the East, with the about twenty-five miles to the south and most dangerous. Here was a very fine ship, west of the nearest point of the Cornish | well manned and officered, which drifts helplessly on a lec-shore as soon as something terly for half the year, it offers itself as a happens to her engines. According to andangerous' lee-shore to ships bound either other statement, which is even more alarmto Liverpool or London. Indeed, the for eng, nothing serious happened to the engines, midable character of this group of islands is but they simply failed to answer the demand familiar to every reader of naval history, made upon them. "The ship had a small since it was on them that the brave and hold upon the water compared to the extent skilful Sir Cloudesley Shovel was shipwrecked of surface exposed to the winds and wives." on his return from the Mediterranean in We will venture to say that an ordinary well-1707. He was the child of humble parents, found merchantman, leaving Liverpool at and was born in an obscure village on the the same time, would have encountered the pany, are prepared to accept Marine risks, coast of Norfolk about the year 1650. He same gale successfully, and might now be foreign or constwise, at current rates.

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HOA CHING. Ivory Shop, Canton 1m 351 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872.

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> tf 1089 Hongkong, 26th December, 1870. COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSU-RANCES MARITIMES.

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tf 777 Hongkong, 25th April 1870. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GRORGE THE FIRST.

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